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THOUSANDS KILLED BY CYCLONE AND TIDAL WAVE

Kurrachee, a City of 120,000 Population Situated on the Arabian Sea is Completely Destroyed and Surrounding Country is Laid Waste.

Tidal Wave Follows the Cyclone and Every Building in the Great City is Either Destroyed or Rendered Unsafe—Surviving Residents are Panic Stricken and Suffering is Sure to Follow—Details of the Disaster are Lacking but Enough to Startle the World is Known.

Bombay, India, June 7.—Kurrachee, a city of 120,000 population, situated on the Arabian sea was swept by a disastrous cyclone. Thousands of lives are believed to have been lost. All the details are lacking. It is reported that practically every house in the city was destroyed and many persons were reported drowned. A tidal wave is reported to have accompanied the cyclone, sweeping far inland over the low lying land on which the city was built. The residents who escaped are in a panic and the property loss will be enormous. Kurrachee had extensive shipping interests and it is reported these have suffered severely. Practically every vessel in the harbor is said to have been wrecked. All along the water front great damage was wrought by the wind and water. Practically the entire population is homeless, as the few buildings, which remain standing are unsafe.

ORCHARD UNDERGOES CROSS EXAMINATION

His Testimony Today was an Uninteresting Rehash of What He has Told Earlier in the Trial—Trial may not be Concluded Until August.

Boise, Idaho, June 7.—Attorney Darrow, for Haywood, took a pessimistic view of the situation when Richardson entered court to resume Harry Orchard's cross examination, today, Darrow said: "Judging by the success of the prosecution in getting into the case extraneous matter from everywhere under the sun, this case won't be finished until August." The defense is disappointed at the wide range of testimony admitted. Haywood's defense have subpoenaed about thirty witnesses. Since Orchard took the stand, however, they have found it necessary to combat his story with persons from the scenes of his alleged outrages. About 100 witnesses have been called from points where Orchard has sworn that he committed depredations. Orchard was allowed a wide latitude in answering Richardson's questions. He frequently replied that he could not remember details. Haywood is raging at Orchard's story and insists that he be allowed to go on the stand and tell his side. He will probably testify. The testimony this morning was a monotonous recital of Orchard's movements. The defense brought out Orchard's gambling experiences, but the prosecution objected to the line of questioning and the court sustained, refusing to hear arguments.

DOES NOT WANT ORCHARD PUNISHED.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 7.—Harry Orchard has done many wrongs but I hope that he has repented, that he understands their magnitude, and that he will be given a chance to lead a good, true and honest life after the present ordeal has passed. This is the statement of Mrs. Frank Steunenberg, widow of the former governor, who was killed by a bomb planted by Orchard. Mrs. Steunenberg is attending the annual camp meeting and conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, here.

UP TO KISSED AND KISSERS

American Medical Association Declines to be Drawn Into the Controversy Over Promiscuous Osculation as a Breeder of Disease.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 7.—Cupid has rushed to the rescue of imperiled lovers the country over and in the final round of a spectacular battle before the great American Medical Association, slew the famous anti-kissing dragon after noted health experts had made a serious attempt to have the 10,000 delegates here recommend a legal ban on promiscuous osculation. "The death thrust" was given after the dragon had attempted to rend America's sweethearts' lip from lip at nearly every meeting of the public health sections of the convention to date.

Dr. C. M. Drake's resolution to recommend state legislatures place "unnecessary kissing" under a legal ban was lost in the confusion in an attempt of the delegates to define "unnecessary."

Dr. C. W. Irion of Detroit solved the problem and at the same time slightly slipped cupid his magic wand with these words: "There are too many other reforms needed in this great health war before we can tackle the kissing bug. As long as the little god goes around with his bow and quiver there will be kissing. I move we leave it up to the kissed and the kissers."

WILL STRIKE UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Toledo, O., June 7.—Members of the bar iron association and delegates of the amalgamated association adjourned today without an agreement on the scale. Another conference will probably be held in August and if there is no agreement then, a strike is probable.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RUINS OF HIS HOME

Bellaire, O., June 7.—The residence of Herman Michaels, aged 50, a cigar maker, was destroyed by fire this morning and the charred remains of the owner was found in the ruins. The police are investigating a report that he was killed and the building fired to hide the crime.

GIRL'S ASSAILANT GETS TWENTY YEARS

Marion, W. Va., June 7.—The jury in the case of Warwick Radcliffe charged with assaulting Oma Bird, returned a verdict of guilty today. Radcliffe was given 20 years in the pen.

RHODIUS IS CRAZY BETTER THAN WATER

His Bride will be Prosecuted for Kidnaping and the Marriage will be Annulled.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 7.—Judge Artman in circuit court, this morning, announced his decision in the George Rhodius case, declaring the Indianapolis millionaire insane. A guardian will be appointed.

The outcome will be that his wife formerly Elma Dare, of Cleveland, will be placed on trial at once on a charge of kidnaping and the marriage will be annulled. Elma Dare took Rhodius to Louisville where she married him and the two went on a honeymoon trip to New York and Pittsburgh. The woman was arrested at Pittsburgh.

MURDERER REPRIEVED

Governor Harris is Besieged with Cornelius' Friends and Listens to Their Plea.

Columbus, O., June 7.—Eight hours before the time set for his death James H. Cornelius was granted a reprieve by Governor Harris. He was respite until June 21, to enable the governor to make further inquiry into the case and to give the attorneys for the condemned man an opportunity to establish their contention that Cornelius was drunk and unaware of what he was doing on the morning of September 17, 1906 when he beheaded his wife, Estella, with a window weight.

It was brought out at the trial that after drinking a cup of coffee, but eating no breakfast, he drank a glass of whisky and two glasses of beer. He was a hard drinker, and the jury evidently judged that the three drinks had not intoxicated him. Governor Harris has devoted all his spare time for days and had lost sleep making a thorough study of the case. Senator F. M. Vandon of Wayne and other friends of Cornelius besieged the governor with pleas for clemency all yesterday. The most distressing plea was made by Dean Cornelius, the 11-year-old son of the Canton murderer, who was brought to the governor, and with tears streaming down his face cried: "Please, Governor, save papa's life." However, Florence, the 18-year-old step-daughter and Ross, the 15-year-old son, have persistently refused to sign the petition for mercy which was circulated in Wayne county where Cornelius family lived.

BETTER THAN WATER

Noted Educator Declares Whiskey is Preferable to the Water in Many Cities.

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—"Drink whiskey, if you can't get pure water," said Dean Vaughn of the university of Michigan to the League of Michigan municipalities convention here. "Whiskey is less harmful than the kind of water many of our cities supply for drinking purposes. Typhoid causes 500,000 deaths annually in the United States."

NO SIGN OF COMPROMISE

Burton Figures That the President has not Compromised in Least.

Washington, June 7.—Representative Burton today saw the President and afterward he stated that he saw nothing in the appointment of General McKim to be internet revenue collector at Toledo, that had the appearance of a peace offering to Dick and Foraker. He said McKim is a good man and no valid objections to the appointment were known. The general impression is that McKim had enough tact men pulling for him to land the job.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW TO ESCAPE FLAMES

Philadelphia, Pa., June 7.—To escape death from fire Friday, five members of the family of Isaac Greenbaum jumped from a third story window. Greenbaum was instantly killed. His wife and their children, Rosie Abraham and Blanche are seriously injured.

BRYAN SAYS OUTLOOK FOR DEMOCRACY IS BRIGHT

In an Interview He States That He has Found the Party More Closely United Than Ever Before, While the Republicans are Split.

Trusts, Railroads and Tariff will be the Issues in Coming National Election, but the Greatest of These is the Tariff—The Commissioner Gives Out an Interview on Political Questions While in New York—He is Sanguine and Predicts Democratic Victory, Next Year.

New York, June 7.—Trusts, the railroads and the tariff will be the issues in the next presidential campaign in the opinion of William J. Bryan, as expressed in an interview here yesterday. He regards the outlook for the Democratic party next year as very good. Mr. Bryan is in New York as a guest of the Democratic Progressive league which was only recently organized. In an interview he was asked to give an idea of a progressive Democratic, and he replied: "In every country there are two extremes in politics—the radical and the conservative. It is the extreme of the progressive Democrat to steer a middle course between the two and to take up all great measures and solve them. This year I find the Democratic party to be in excellent condition and more united than ever while on the contrary, the Republicans are divided. There are two elements in the Republican party—one

which I might call the extremists, and the other the stand-patters, who have put their hands into other people's pockets and wish to keep them there. Asked if he considered the question of tariff reform, as essential to the Democratic platform for the coming campaign, Mr. Bryan replied: "I have been a tariff reformer for years. I had talked tariff reform for 10 years prior to the campaign of 1906. I believe in it now, but in my opinion the tariff will not be a paramount issue. "The financial issue is not the same now as it was in 1896. It is not due to the Republican party, however, but to natural causes, such as the world's overproduction of gold which has accomplished in a measure what I tried to accomplish in the campaign of 1896. "As a matter of fact we are all repudiators now. The dollar of today is not the dollar of 1896. The dollar of today is at least 30 per cent less in purchasing power than in 1896. The cost of living has greatly increased,

so that the face value of a dollar today does not at all compare with the purchasing ability of 11 years ago. Mr. Bryan reiterated his belief in the principles of the initiative and referendum and municipal ownership. In an address before the board of trade and transportation, where he was entertained at luncheon, Mr. Bryan said: "There has been a great deal of misunderstanding between the farmers and those engaged in trade and transportation. We must get together. The farmer is at the foundation of all wealth. Trade is essential to progress. The farmers have need of you, gentlemen, and the trade. But they hold that you must furnish them certain things for a just compensation they want you to let competition settle the amount of compensation. As a Western farmer I want to voice the complaint of the Western farmer again at the form of gambling in some of your organizations. "Speculating in the necessities of life is a serious thing, and when by betting for instance, on wheat, if the price of wheat is lowered the farmer is hurt; and if the price is advanced the man who buys the flour is hurt. A man who bets on the turn of a card is on call a gambler, and the man who seals a railroad you call a financier. "Turning to the question of railroads, Mr. Bryan said he was glad of an opportunity to commend the action of Mr. Roosevelt in the direction of railroad regulation. He said the railroad plank is a Democratic measure. "I am sure the people of this land," he said, "will never deal as unjustly with the railroads as the railroads have dealt with the people, nor will they slow toward the railroads any such hostility as would deny the railroad any fair return."

WILL PUSH "TRUST BUSTING" POLICY

President Roosevelt and His Advisors will Counsel Tonight and it is Believed Some Very Active Steps will at Once be Taken Against the Great Trusts.

Washington, June 7.—The president will hold a conference tonight, with his leading official advisors and it is stated that "trust busting" will be the theme of the conference and that as a result, the attorney general will be directed to proceed at once to the prosecution of the harvesters, anthracite coal and powder trusts, under the Sherman anti-trust law. The attorney general will also be instructed to proceed with the investigation of the soft coal carrying railroad and tobacco trusts with a view to action next fall. It is believed the interstate commerce commission will also be instructed to press its investigation of the Harriman-Hill railway system and the grain and lumber trust. Also to have the commission press its case against Harriman in the New York court to compel him to answer the commission's question.

OHIO'S PROPOSED PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

New York's New Law Promises to Work Wonders for the State and it is Believed There will be Little Opposition to a Like Measure in Ohio.

Cleveland, O., June 7.—The public utilities of New York, which is to be the model for similar legislation in Ohio at the coming session of the legislature, has forced a complete change in the plans for the consolidation of the extensive transportation agencies between Albany and Buffalo, in which Horace E. Andrews and other Cleveland capitalists are largely interested. The new law goes into effect July 1. The so-called public utilities bill was signed by Gov. Hughes at Albany yesterday. This bill is probably one of the most far-reaching reform measures ever passed by an American legislature. It places under direct state control every public service corporation, great or small, in the state of New York with the exception of the telephone and the telegraph. It applies not only to the railroads, street railway and subway lines, express companies and gas and electric lighting companies doing business exclusively in the state, but to the business within the state of all railroads or other common carriers which enter the

state at any point. The two commissions created by the act will have most sweeping powers in regulating the corporation affected. Under the new law four of the most important state commissions will pass out of existence. In their place will be two boards of five members each, all of whom are to be appointed by the governor, and these boards will have complete control of the regulations governing the transportation and lighting facilities of the state. One of the commissions will have jurisdiction in the four counties composing Greater New York and the other will have under its direction all the other counties of the state. These two bodies will have complete and free handed control and will be held to enforce the regulations provided for in the measure. Andrews has been in the east for nearly a week, engaged in arranging for the consolidation of the New York companies in compliance with the new law. The consolidation process is now being completed. (Continued on Page 4.)



(Puzzle—Find the mere valedictorian.)

—Triggs in New York Press.